

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Klaus Hoffman	)	Group Art Unit: 3683
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Application Serial No.: 10/542,812	)	
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Filing Date: July 20, 2005	)	Examiner: Thomas J. Williams
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FOR: CLAMPING AND/OR BRAKING	)	Confirmation No.: 5741
<u>DEVICE</u>	)	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2007, in the above-identified application, and is filed within the second month after the three-month shortened statutory period for response set in the Office Action. A petition for a two-month extension of time is filed herewith and the appropriate extension fee is being submitted concurrently.

Please amend the application as follows: